

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
INFO USINT BAGHDAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 231279

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TAGS: CVIS, SREF, IZ, GR

SUBJECT: IRAQI CHRISTIANS

DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY ATHENS COULD PRO-  
VIDE US WITH A SITREP ON THE CURRENT FLOW OF IRAQI CHRIS-  
TIAN BEING DOCUMENTED BY THE POST AND INS FOR IMMIGRA-  
TION TO THE US, EITHER AS REGULAR EMIGRES OR AS REFUGEES.  
IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD GIVE US SOME IDEA OF  
THE RATE AT WHICH APPLICATIONS ARE BEING MADE AND WHETHER  
THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PREVIOUS  
TRENDS. CHRISTOPHER

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